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TAGS: SNAR; OEXC; PINS; XL; TD

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR U. S. SPEAKERS FOR REGIONAL MTG OF POLICE CHIEFS

1. POLICE COMMISSIONERS (NATIONAL POLICE CHIEFS) OF COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN AND BERMUDA SCHEDULED TO MEET IN POS APRIL 30- MAY 7 TO DISCUSS WAYS OF IMPROVING COORDINATION AND COOPERATION. MEETING SPONSORED BY GOTT. T& T COMMISSIONER BERNARD REQUESTS PRESENTATIONS, 45- MINUTES EACH, BY KNOWLEDGEABLE U. S. OFFICIALS ON HIJACKING AND NARCOTICS, PREFERABLY 1,2,3, OR 4 MAY. EMBASSY CONSIDERS THIS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY AND BELIEVES TWO EXPERIENCED LECTURERS SHOULD BE PROVIDED. BERNARD HOPES FOR REPLY BY END OF MARCH.

2. BERNARD SUGGESTED EMPHASIS ON HIJACKING PRESENTATION BE ON COORDINATION AMONG CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES, AIRLINES, POLICE, AND ALL OTHER ELEMENTS OF EACH GOVERNMENT CONCERNED AS WELL AS MEANS OF COORDINATING WITH OTHER COUNTRIES TO WHICH HIJACKED AIRPLANES MIGHT BE DIRECTED. HE FORESEES NARCOTICS CONTROL PRESENTATION AS ALSO EMPHASIZING MEANS TO IMPROVE
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COORDINATION THROUGHOUT AREA. HE SUGGESTED BNDD REPRESENTATIVE FROM CARACAS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS TALK.

3. SINCE CU HAS INFORMED US STAG GRANTS REQUIRE MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS TO ARRANGE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S SEEKING OTHER WAYS TO MEET THIS SIGNIFICANT REQUEST.
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